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In re application of:

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Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated December 16, 2004 and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, Applicant hereby submits the following Amendment and Remarks. This Amendment and Remarks is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

It is not believed that an extension of time or fees for net addition of claims is required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if an additional extension of time is necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extension of time is hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.

An **Appendix**, including three attachments, begins after page 9 of this paper.